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	In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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